

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2000**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION COMPANY AND LOUISIANA ONSHORE PROPERTIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **O Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Gibson Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company and Louisiana Onshore Properties, Inc. to utilize the Meridian Resource & Exploration Company - Realty Operators B No. 2 Well as a substitute unit well for the O RA SUH at an exceptional location as shown in the application.
2. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of the 478 Series of Office of Conservation Orders shall remain in full force and effect.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The O Sand, Reservoir A, in the Gibson Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 478, effective November 1, 1959

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.